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LECTURE.

DR. JORDAN has kindly consented to deliver an Address on 'THE GRAMOPHONE AND THE PHONOGRAPH,' which will be accompanied with Vocal and Instrumental Illustrations, in the St. Andrew's Hall, on MONDAY, the 27th of February, at 8.15 p.m.
The Meeting is Open to the Public and Ladies are invited.
The Undersecretary will take the Chair.
HENRY E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary.
HONGKONG OLD VOLUNTEER SOCIETY.
Hongkong, February 23, 1899. 403

DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES will be RESUMED on MONDAY, 6th March.
For Terms for Boarders or Day-Schoolers, apply to
THE HEAD-MASTER,
Hongkong, February 23, 1899. 403

TENDERS.

For Purchase of above VESSEL will be Received up to March 22. For Terms, Survey Report and Particulars obtainable from Master on Board.
For Private Sale apply to Messrs. ARNOLD, KAMBERG & Co.
Hongkong, February 24, 1899. 403

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT SHANGHAI.

THE following PROPERTY will be OFFERED FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at a Place and Hour to be notified hereafter, unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.
A Large PROPERTY, containing about 70 mow, situated at the Western extremity of Hongkong, all but about 3 mow being within the Foreign Settlement and having a First-Class frontage on the Soochow Creek along the North Soochow Road.
It is close to the Thirteenth Road Bridge, now nearly completed and is intersected by the proposed line of North Thirteenth Road leading to the Neighbourhood of the Railway Station.
There are at present on the Property buildings substantially constructed and suitable for storing and manufacturing purposes, but the greater part of the land is vacant, the front portion being suitable for Business House and the back for Chinese Shops and Dwelling Houses.
Further particulars may be obtained from
MORRISON & GRATTON,
16, The Bund, SHANGHAI.
Shanghai, February 20, 1899. 402

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, 1899, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
C. MCONEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 20, 1899. 401

JADESTONES & CURIOS FOR SALE.

WE the Undersigned beg to notify the public that we have been carrying on Business as EXPORTERS of CHINA GOODS for upwards of 50 years past, enjoying the good reputation of a first-class firm. We have now been appointed Agents for the sale of JADESTONES, CURIOS, and ANCIENT CURIOS, PEARS, JADE-STONES, and CRYSTAL WARE.
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Agents for Kwong Man Chong.
Hongkong, November 23, 1898. 1933

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FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE
SHANGHAI, NANKING, KOBE & Y.M.S. Canton	D. C. GIBSON, R.N.	About 2nd March.	
LONDON, &c.	Co. omendel	F. N. TILLARD	Noon, 4th March.
NANKING, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Rosetta	C. H. WATKINS, R.N.	4 p.m., 4th March.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	E. STREET.	About 4th March.
LONDON	Manila	R. L. HADDOCK, R.N.	About 9th March.

* See Special Advertisement.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Feb. to the 1st March, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 30, 1899. 249

ARMY CONTRACT.

TENDERS will be received for the Supply of PROVISIONS, and for SHIRTS, as below required, for the TROOPS at HONGKONG for 12 Months from 1st April next:—

PROVISIONS.

1.—GENERAL Supplies for Troops, including BEEF, GUINNESS, VEGETABLES; also COAL, WOOD, and OIL, &c., &c.

2.—HOSPITAL Supplies, including BEEF, MUTTON, FOWLS, GUINNESS, FRUIT, WINES, and Medical Comforts generally.

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4.—WASHING, DRESSING and CLOTHING.

5.—SCAVENGING, SWEEPING CHIMNEYS, and Supplying Dry Earth.

6.—LIGHTING LAMPS and Supplying Oil for same.

7.—Purchase of Empty Porter Hogsheads.

TENDERS must be made on FORMS which, with any further information required, may be obtained at HEADQUARTERS OFFICE (B), Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily up to the 2nd March, 1899.

Hongkong, 24th February, 1899. 460

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE Thirtieth Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, 1st March, 1899, at 5 p.m.

By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 21, 1899. 443

NEW AMOY DOCK CO., LTD.

WANTED, A QUALIFIED PERSON, to fill the position of MANAGER to the above Company, dating from the 31st March, 1899. Apply by Letter, enclosing Copies of Testimonials, &c., to the GENERAL MANAGER, Amoy.

J. FARROW,
General Manager.
Amoy, January 19, 1899. 177

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th February, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 1, 1899. 260

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Inst. to the 13th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 13, 1899. 358

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour.

12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour. An additional car will run at 2.40 p.m. until further notice.

SATURDAYS.
Extra Night cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SUNDAYS.
8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. Every half hour.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, November 22, 1898. 906

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HITACHI MARU, C. HILLMAN,	MAESELLER, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	THURSDAY, 2nd March, at 4 P.M.
OMI MARU, J. H. HARRISON	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 3rd March, at 4 P.M.

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Hongkong, February 16, 1899.

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S. S. <i>SUEVIA</i> , Captain FORSK.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN, (London with transshipment in H. B. P.)	About 22nd March.	Freight.	
S. S. <i>WITTENBERG</i> , Capt. MAJES.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN, (London with transshipment in H. B. P.)	About 30th March.	Freight.	
S. S. <i>TURNBERG</i> , Capt. V. BUCH.	HAVRE, HAMBURG, BREMEN, (London with transshipment in H. B. P.)	About 31st April.	Freight.	

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